

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Peter Sandler, Karl Strobach  
Serial No. : To Be Assigned  
Filed : Herewith  
For : DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY EMPTYING A BULK  
CONTAINER  
Art Unit : N/A  
Examiner : N/A

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October 24, 1997

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the first Office Action, kindly amend the  
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Line 1, delete "Description";

Before Line 2, insert --BACKGROUND OF THE  
INVENTION--;

Before Line 15, insert --SUMMARY OF THE  
INVENTION--;

Page 4

Before Line 3, insert --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE  
DRAWINGS--;

Before Line 7, insert --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF  
THE INVENTION--.

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